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TREASURY FOR SECRETARY SIMON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HEGAZI

REF: TREASURY 272104Z AUG 74

1. SINCE HEGAZI WAS STILL IN ALEXANDRIA, YOUR MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO HIM PERSONALLY IN ALEXANDRIA BY A/DCM ON AUGUST 30. HE WAS VERY PLEASED THAT YOU EXTENDED THE INVITATION AND ABOUT VERY KIND PERSONAL TOUCH IT CONTAINED.

2. HEGAZI INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS PLANS AT THIS POINT ARE STILL VERY UNCLEAR. HE SAID "I REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHETHER I WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE STATES...THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I HAVE TO DO, I SIMPLY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIND THE TIME." HE PROMISED TO GIVE US A MORE DEFINITE ANSWER AS SOON AS HIS OWN SCHEDULE LOOKS A LITTLE BIT CLEARER.

3. COMMENT: HEGAZI AS YOU KNOW IS OVERBURDENED WITH THE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS CONFRONTING EGYPT IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC CRITICISM LATELY ABOUT SHORTAGE OF COMMODITIES AND INFLATION. THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSTANTLY HAVING TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE SITUATION AND HEGAZI IS IN THE MIDST OF ACTIVITY DESIGNED TO REDRESS MATTERS. IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS, PRESIDENT SADAT HAS SAID
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HE WILL STEP DOWN FROM THE PRIMIN POST IN THE COMING WEEKS

AND HEGAZI APPEARS TO BE THE FRONT RUNNER, AT THIS POINT AT LEAST, TO TAKE OVER THE POST. FAHMY ALSO TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HEGAZI APPEARS TO BE FRONT RUNNER FOR PRIMIN POSITION AND THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THEREFORE THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO US AS PLANNED TO ATTEND IBRD/IMF MEETINGS. HE THOUGHT MIN FIN ABDUL FATTAH WOULD PROBABLY BE DESIGNATED PRINCIPAL EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THOSE SESSIONS.

4. WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE FIRM WORD FROM HEGAZI.
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